

Explain Hajj to Your Kids (Info-graph) Tips for Parents

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In this time of the year, many Muslims around the world are preparing for Hajj journey. And it's a good opportunity for parents to teach their kids about Hajj rituals and its significance.

Again, Onislam's Family & Society tries to provide you with a very simple way for teaching your kids about Hajj rituals, through this creative info-graphic, which will be interesting for your little kids.

Read below info-graphic that help you explain Hajj to your kids in a simple way

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(Tips for Parents)

Begin by teaching your children the meaning of Hajj.

Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam, it is a visit to the Ka'bah in Makkah during Dhul Hijjah. It is a once-in-a-lifetime obligation for Muslims who have the physical and financial ability to undertake the journey.



Explain Hajj rituals briefly

Talk with them about how Hajj is performed, and its rituals: the Ihram clothes, tawaf, walk between Safa and Marwa, visiting Mina, standing at Arafat, stone the Jamarat, shave hair, do tawaf 7 times around the Ka'bah, drink zamzam water, and finally celebrate Eid al-Adha.

Learn about the Ka'bah

You can give details about the Ka'bah's construction and its reparations. The Ka'bah is the house of Allah in the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia. Muslims must face towards it at the time of prayer. This direction is called the Qiblah. Also you can make a cartoon model of the Ka'bah for more clarifying.



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Narrate the Story of the Prophet Ibrahim

Tell them the story of Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) and the sacrifice he was asked by Allah to make. And how the prophet Ibrahim had obeyed Allah's order, to sacrifice everything in his life to Allah, and took his son to sacrifice him. But a lamb was placed where Ibrahim's son stood and was slaughtered. This day is known as Eid-Al-Adha (Eid of Sacrifice).

Show them the clothing of Ihram

Tell your children what Muslims wear on Hajj and why. Also, get one of your children to model ihram, the clothing men wear during Hajj and 'Umrah.



Memorize the Talbiya

Talk about the Talbiyah (what the pilgrims recite during Hajj) and recite together the Takbir of 'Eid.

Perform a mini Hajj

It's time to practice what the children have been learning. Invite your children to perform a mini hajj. It's not the real thing, of course, but rather a way to embed the knowledge even more deeply.

